

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above identified application is requested in view of the following remarks and the amendments made herein.

Claims 17 and 48 are canceled by this amendment. The subject matter from Claim 17 is incorporated into Claim 1, and the subject matter from Claim 48 is incorporated into Claim 32. Thus, Claims 1-16, 18-47 and 49-61 are pending in this application, with Claims 1 and 32 being the only independent claims.

The Office action raises an issue regarding multiple dependencies in the claims. The relevant claims are amended thereby addressing that issue.

The Office action raises an issue regarding Claims 1 and 32 reciting "send". Accordingly, those claims are amended to recite --sent-- in place of "send".

The Office action raises an issue regarding antecedent basis in Claims 1 and 32. Those claims are amended thereby addressing that issue.

The Office action rejects Claims 1-6 and 32-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for reciting language relating to "reconstitution". In the interest of furthering prosecution, and without necessarily agreeing with the determination made in the Office action, the claims are amended to remove the "reconstitution" language.

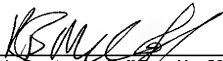
The Office action rejects Claims 1-6 and 32-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by WO 99/36802 to Delatorre, hereinafter referred to as *Delatorre*.

As the subject matter from Claims 17 and 48 was not subject to an art rejection and has now been incorporated in Claims 1 and 32, the present rejection is thereby obviated. As that subject matter is not disclosed or suggested in the cited documents, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance.

Thus, allowance of the application is requested. Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner feel that a teleconference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned requests that the be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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